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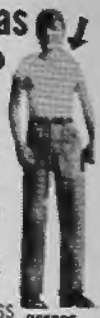

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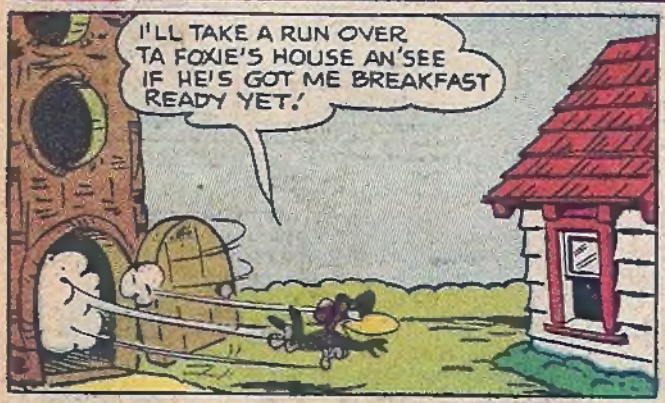

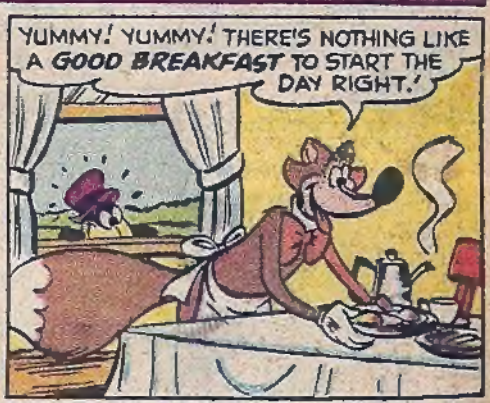

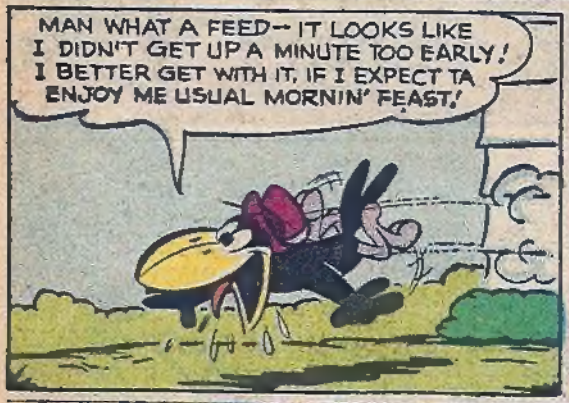

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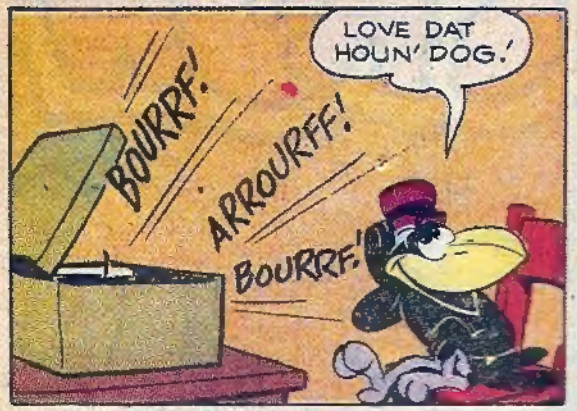
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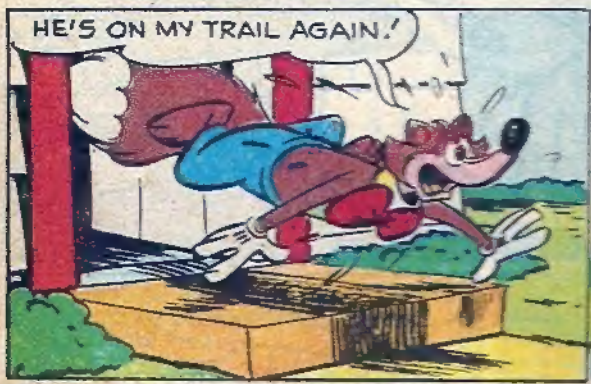
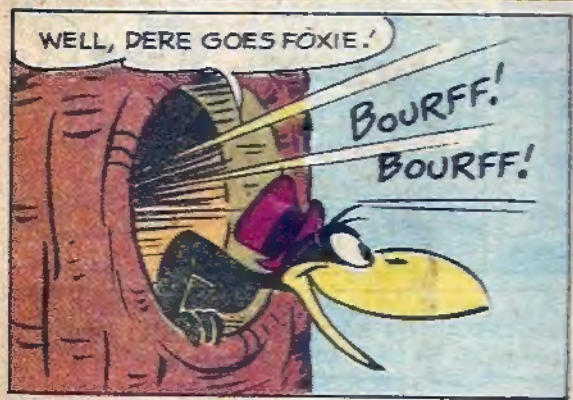
BOURRF!
ARROURFF!
BOURRF!

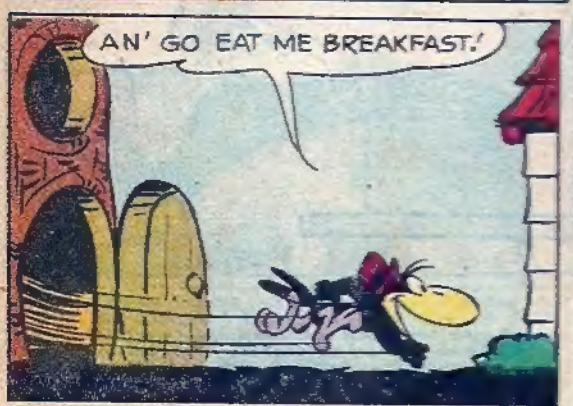
MERCY ME-- IT'S THE FOXHOUND.!
BOURFF!
BOURFF!


HE'S ON MY TRAIL AGAIN.!

BUT HE'LL NEVER CATCH ME.! NEVER.! NEVER.! NEVER.!!
BOURFF!
BOURFF!
ZOOM!


WELL, DERE GOES FOXIE.!
BOURFF!
BOURFF!

NOW I CAN CUT OFF ME RECORD PLAYER.!


AN' GO EAT ME BREAKFAST.!

MMM, BOY! LOVE DESE HAM AN' EGGS.!

ONE HOUR LATER...
HA! HA! AS USUAL I HAVE ELUDED THAT STUPID FOXHOUND!

THAT'S BECAUSE I'M A CLEVER FOX!!

I SHALL NOW GO HOME AND ENJOY THAT LUSCIOUS BREAKFAST I PREPARED FOR MYSELF!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THIS EARLY MORNING CHASE HAS WHETTED MY APPETITE!

OH, NO! MY BREAKFAST IS ALL GONE!! IT'S EATEN UP RIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST CRUMB!!

THIS HAS HAPPENED EVERY DAY FOR THE LAST WEEK!

NOW LET ME RECOUNT--EACH MORNING I GET UP AND PREPARE MY BREAKFAST--AND AT THAT POINT, I HEAR THE BAYING OF THE FOXHOUND--SO I DEPART AND HIDE IN THE WOODS, THUS ELUDING THE FOXHOUND! AND WHEN I RETURN, MY BREAKFAST HAS BEEN CONSUMED!

AHA! I GET THE PICTURE--THAT FOXHOUND WASN'T INTERESTED IN CHASING LITTLE OLD ME!--HE WAS ONLY AFTER MY BREAKFAST!
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THAT FOXHOUND IS A DISGRACE TO HIS PROFESSION! I'VE GOT A GOOD MIND TO REPORT HIM TO THE GAME WARDEN AND HAVE HIS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY!
BUT NO! I'VE GOT A BETTER PLAN!! COME THE MORROW, I'LL CURE THAT FOXHOUND OF HIS ERRING WAYS ONCE AND FOR ALL!
COME THE MORROW...
YIPPEE! IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!
RRRING! RRING!
THIS MORNING I SHALL MIX AN OMELET-- BUT NOT IN THE USUAL WAY--HEH! HEH! I SHALL ADD SOMETHING EXTRA!
MUSTARD
HORSE RADISH
HO HUM! TIME TA GET UP! I WONDER WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST THIS MORNIN'?!
CLATTER!
CLATTER!
OH, BOY! IT'S GONNA BE A OMELET!
FOXIE'S JES' PUTTIN' IT INTA DA OVEN!
BY DA TIME I PUT ON ME HOUN'-DOG RECORD, DAT OMELET'LL BE ALL FLUFFY AN' BROWN AN' JES' RIGHT FER EATIN'!
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THERE! MY OMELET IS DONE--AND HERE COMES THAT FOXHOUND RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!
BOURFF!
BOURFF!

I'VE JUST TIME TO DISH IT ONTO THE PLATE--
--AND TAKE OFF FOR THE OLD MILL POND--FOR THAT'S WHERE THIS CHAPTER'S GOING TO END.!
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW.!
YEOOOW! I'M ON FIRE!! WOW!
HEH! HEH! HEH! HERE HE COMES.!
GANGWAY.!
HEY! THAT'S NOT THE FOXHOUND--THAT'S THE CROW!
SPLASH!
SO! IT WAS ONLY A HOAX AND NOW THAT I SEE THROUGH YOUR LITTLE GAME, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO WORK IT ON ME AGAIN-- NEVER-- NEVER-- NEVER!
COME TOMORROW, I SHALL GET UP AND COOK MY BREAKFAST AND EAT IT AND NOTHING CAN STOP ME!
DAT'S WHAT'S YOUSE THINK!

FOX & CROW

SO COMES ANOTHER DAWN...
DERE'S FOXIE DOWN DERE COOKIN' UP ANUDDER BREAKFAST-- JUS' LIKE HE SAID!!
BUT HE AIN'T GONNA GET TA EAT IT-- JUST LIKE I SAID!
FOXIE'S ON TA ME HOUN'-DOG RECORD--SO I'LL CALL UP DA FOXHOUN' AN' START A REAL FOX-HUNT.!!
CLICK! CLICK!
SO...
BOURFF!
BOURFFF!
THAT CROW CAN'T FOOL ME ANY MORE WITH THAT SILLY FOXHOUND RECORD! I'VE COOKED THIS WONDERFUL BREAKFAST AND I INTEND TO EAT IT-- AND NOTHING CAN STOP ME!
OH, YEAH?
YIPES, THE FOXHOUND!
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME!! NEVER! NEVER!! NEVER!
DERE HE GOES-- GET 'EM!!
ARE YOU KIDDING?
VOOM
WHY SHOULD I CHASE AFTER THAT SCRAWNY FOX WHILE THIS DELICIOUS BREAKFAST IS SETTING HERE GETTING COLD--I'M EATING IT, BOY!!
AND SO...
DIS HOUND'-DOG RECORD WASN'T MADE FER EATIN'-- BUT IF IT'S ALL I GOT, IT'S ALL I GOT! -- MAYBE WITH A LI'L MAPLE SYRUP, IT WON'T TASTE TOO BAD!
SLURP! SLURP!
The End
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SAY, ALLERGY. AREN'T YOU JUMPING THE GUN ON HALLOWEEN? IT'S STILL TWO DAYS OFF. AND WHY ALL THE GLOOM?

AW, WE WERE JUST TRYING ON OUR COSTUMES. BUT ALL THE PARENTS HAVE GANGED UP AND SAY WE CAN'T GO OUT. THEY SAY WE'LL GET IN TROUBLE.

WELL, HERE'S SOMETHING I THINK MIGHT CHANGE THEIR MINDS. HERE, READ ALL ABOUT IT.

5¢ DAILY JOURN

MAYOR PROCL

OCT. 31 ★★ HALLOWEEN UNICEF DAY

THAT NIGHT...

SEE, DAD THIS IS A *GOOD* THING. THE TRICK-OR-TREAT PENNIES, NICKELS AND DIMES WE COLLECT GO TO HELP SICK, HUNGRY KIDS ALL OVER THE WORLD. AREN'T YOU GOING TO CHANGE YOUR MIND?

WELL, I MIGHT... WHERE ARE *YOU* OFF TO, BINKY?

OH, MY CROWD'S HELPING WITH THIS, TOO -- MAKING POSTERS. HERE'S MY FIRST ONE.

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AND SO, ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT...

TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF!

WITH PLEASURE.

LATER...

SOME PARTY THEY'RE GIVING US.

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OUR KIDS HAVE DONE IT AGAIN

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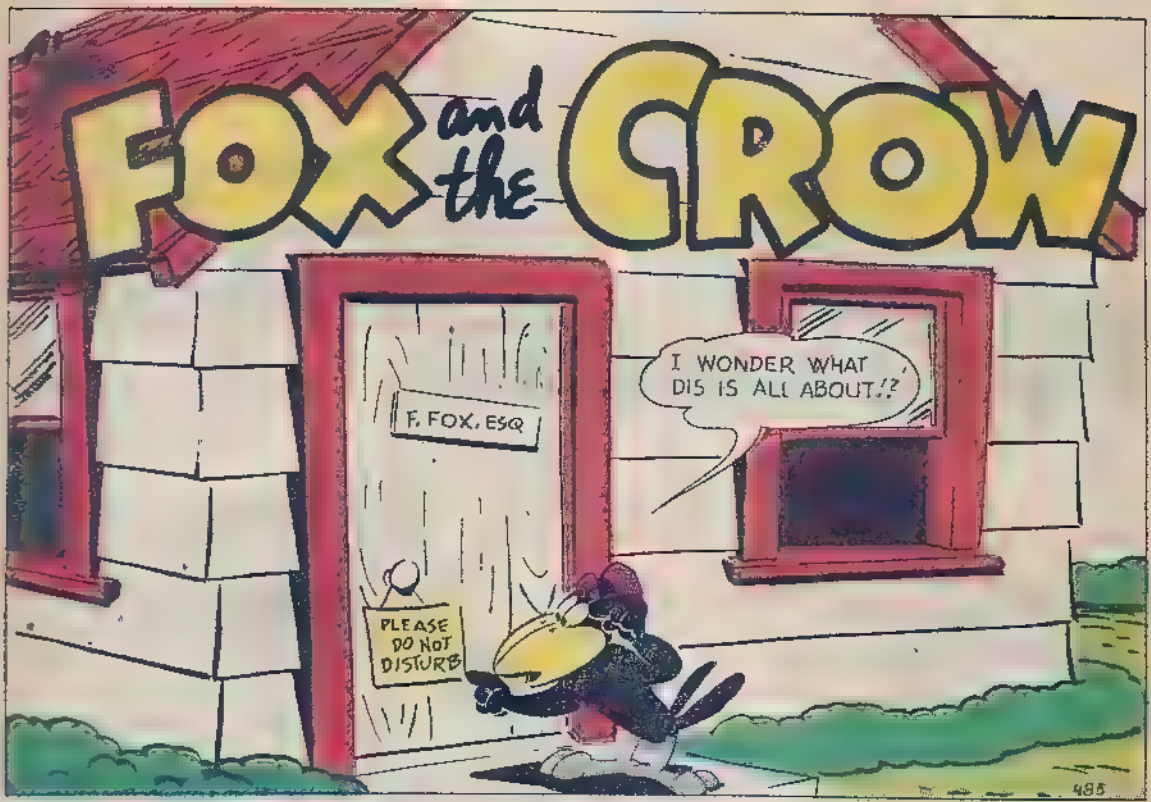
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F. FOX, ESQ
PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB
I WONDER WHAT DIS IS ALL ABOUT!?
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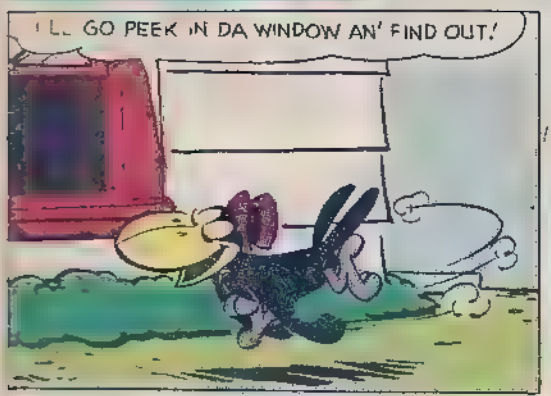
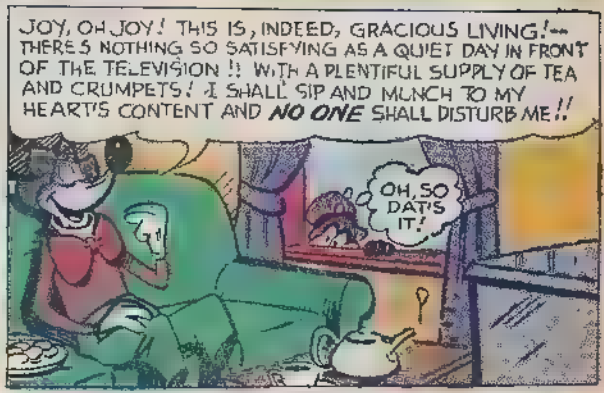
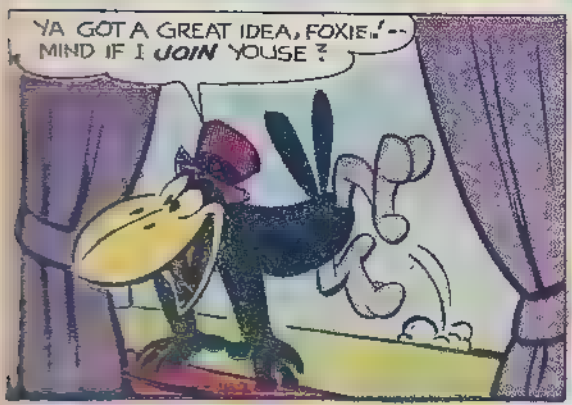
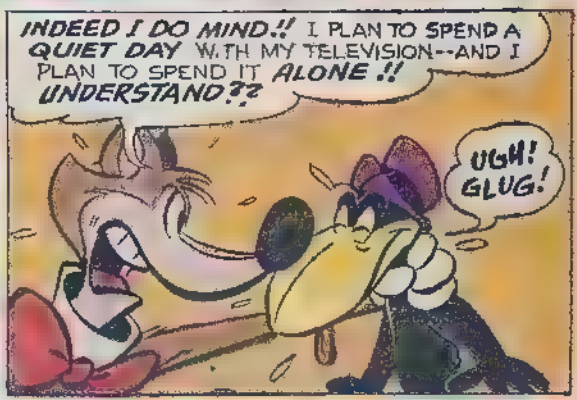

I'LL GO PEEK IN DA WINDOW AN' FIND OUT!


JOY, OH JOY! THIS IS, INDEED, GRACIOUS LIVING!-- THERE'S NOTHING SO SATISFYING AS A QUIET DAY IN FRONT OF THE TELEVISION !! WITH A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF TEA AND CRUMPETS! I SHALL SIP AND MUNCH TO MY HEART'S CONTENT AND NO ONE SHALL DISTURB ME!!
OH, SO DAT'S IT!


YA GOT A GREAT IDEA, FOXIE!-- MIND IF I JOIN YOUSE?


INDEED I DO MIND!! I PLAN TO SPEND A QUIET DAY WITH MY TELEVISION--AND I PLAN TO SPEND IT ALONE !! UNDERSTAND??
UGH! GLUG!

SO GET OUT AND STAY OUT!
FOXIE NEVER SEEMS TA LEARN.' IT DON'T PAY TA BE UNNEIGHBORLY.'
SLAM!
I GOT TA TEACH HIM HE CAN'T ENJOY DA DAY WITHOUT ME.'
BUT HOW?
HEY! I GOT IT—ALL I GOT TA DO IS START A PANIC.' AN' I KNOW JES' DA WAY TA DO IT.'
A-ONE -- A-TWO -- A-THREE--!
HELP!
HELP!
HEAVENS TO BETSY-- WHAT'S WRONG?
RUN FER YER LIFE-- DA DAM'S BUSTED.'

FOX & CROW

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW -- IT'S NOTHING BUT THAT CROW!
IF HE THINKS I'M GOING TO FALL FOR THAT OLD GAG, HE'S CRAZY!!
AND NOW -- BACK TO MY TEA AND CRUMPETS!
HUH!! FOXIE'S SMARTER DAN I T'OUGHT! HE DIDN'T FALL FER DAT GAG!
IF I'M GONNA CONVINCE FOXIE DA DAM'S BUSTED -- IT LOOKS LIKE I GOTTA PUT ON DA SECON' ACT!
I'LL PUT ON ME SQUIRREL SUIT -
FOX-FOOLING FOLDEROL
AN' HERE I GO!
A-ONE -- A-TWO -- A-THREE
ZIPP!
HALP! HALP! RUN FER YER LIVES!!
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FOX & CROW

WHAT'S HAPPENED, MR. SQUIRREL?
DA DAM'S BUSTED-- DAT'S WHAT!!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, MR. SQUIRREL! NO DAM HAS BURST! IT'S ONLY THAT CROW--UP TO ONE OF HIS SILLY PRANKS!
DAT'S WHAT YOUSE THINK, FUZZFACE!
I NOT ONLY THINK IT--I CAN PROVE IT!
OKAY, START PROVING!
VERY WELL, I WILL!--I HAPPEN TO KNOW THERE'S NO DAM WITHIN MILES OF HERE-- SOOO--HOW CAN A DAM BURST IF THERE'S NO DAM TO BURST?!
HMMM! I HADN'T THOUGHT A' DAT!
IF I'M GONNA CONVINCE FOXIE, I BETTER PLAY DIS STRAIGHT!
OKAY! OKAY! I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUSE SAY -- I AIN'T TAKIN' ANY CHANCES!!
DO TELL!
HALP! HALP! DA DAM HAS BUSTED!!
HA! HA! THAT'S A SQUIRREL FOR YOU -ALWAYS ACTING LIKE A NUT!
ZOOM!!
AH, WELL-- BACK TO MY FAVORITE PROGRAM WITH MY TEA AND CRUMPETS!

ME SECOND ACT WENT OVER LIKE A LEAD BALLOON.' I GOTTA CONVINCE FOXIE 'BOUT DA DAM BUSTIN'!
ZIPP!
DIS CALLS FER A THOID ACT!
I'LL USE ME BEAVER SUIT DAT OUGHT TA DO IT.'
SO...
A-ONE --A-TWO -- A-THREE--!!
MAN DA LIFEBOATS --
ZOOM!
WOMEN AN' CHILDREN FOIST.!!
WHAT?
GRACIOUS ME, MR. BEAVER -- WHAT'S HAPPENING?
DA DAM'S BUSTED-- WHAT ELSE?

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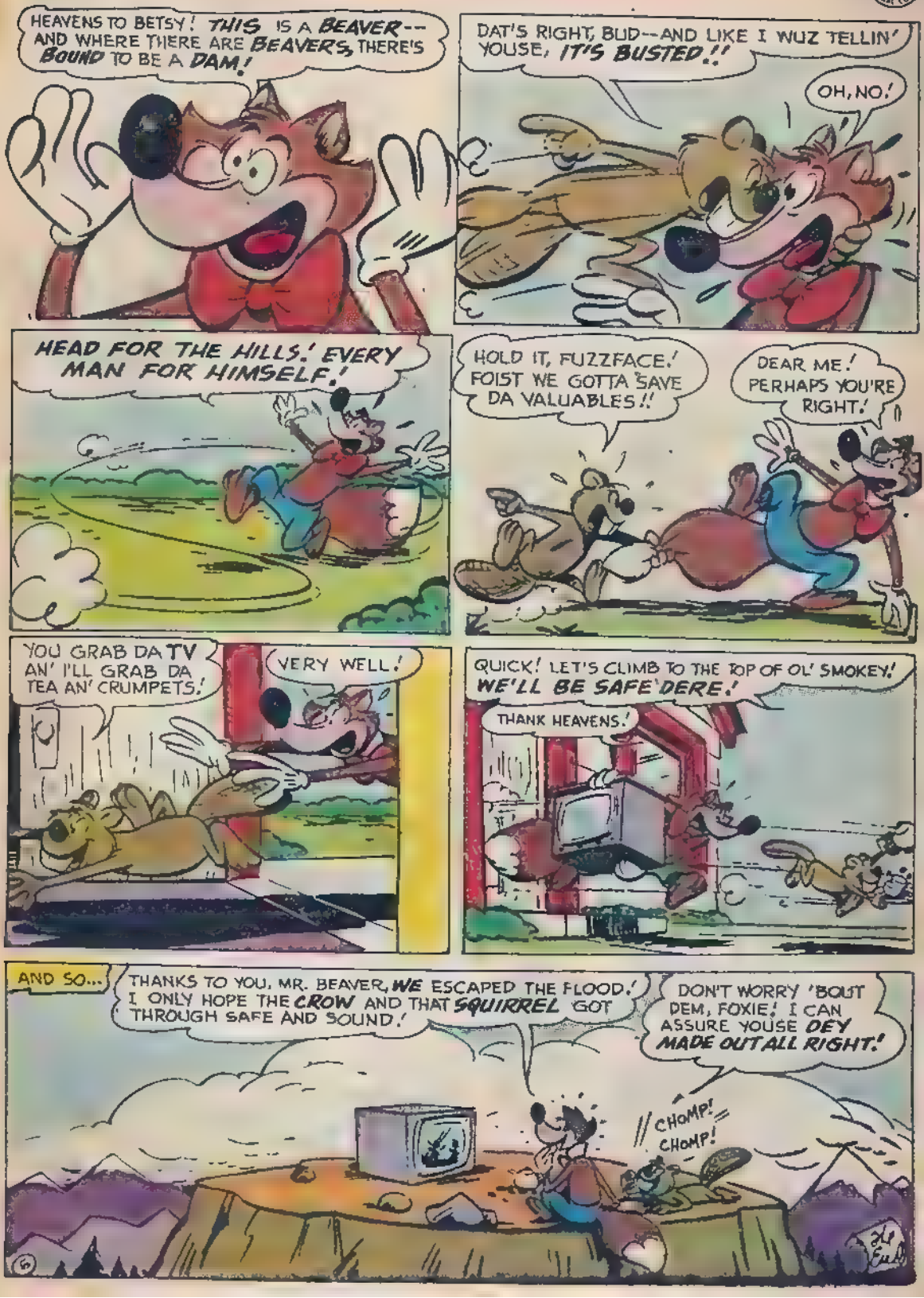
HEAVENS TO BETSY! THIS IS A BEAVER-- AND WHERE THERE ARE BEAVERS, THERE'S BOUND TO BE A DAM!
DAT'S RIGHT, BUD--AND LIKE I WUZ TELLIN' YOUSE, IT'S BUSTED!!
OH, NO!
HEAD FOR THE HILLS! EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!
HOLD IT, FUZZFACE! FOIST WE GOTTA SAVE DA VALUABLES!!
DEAR ME! PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT!
YOU GRAB DA TV AN' I'LL GRAB DA TEA AN' CRUMPETS!
VERY WELL!
QUICK! LET'S CLIMB TO THE TOP OF OL' SMOKEY! WE'LL BE SAFE DERE!
THANK HEAVENS!
AND SO...
THANKS TO YOU, MR. BEAVER, WE ESCAPED THE FLOOD! I ONLY HOPE THE CROW AND THAT SQUIRREL GOT THROUGH SAFE AND SOUND!
DON'T WORRY 'BOUT DEM, FOXIE! I CAN ASSURE YOUSE DEY MADE OUT ALL RIGHT!
CHOMP! CHOMP!

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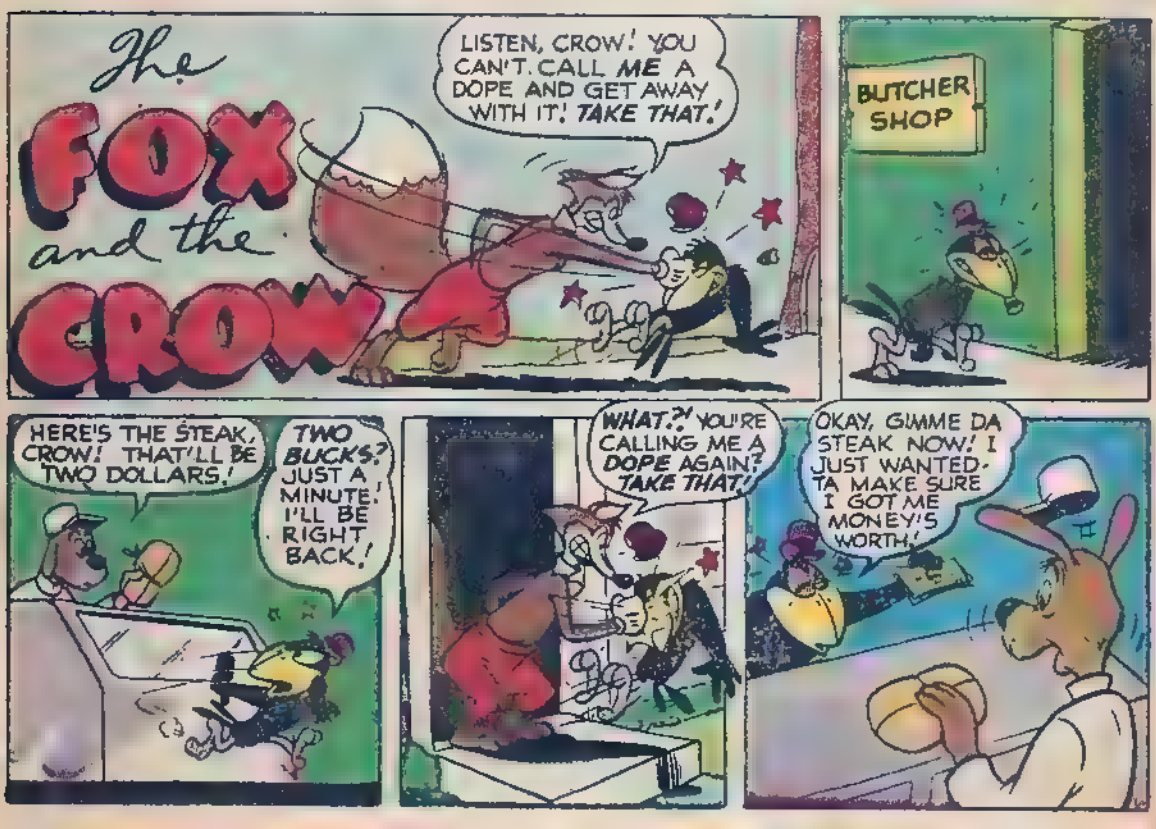
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LISTEN, CROW! YOU CAN'T CALL ME A DOPE AND GET AWAY WITH IT! TAKE THAT!
BUTCHER SHOP
HERE'S THE STEAK, CROW! THAT'LL BE TWO DOLLARS!
TWO BUCKS? JUST A MINUTE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
WHAT?! YOU'RE CALLING ME A DOPE AGAIN? TAKE THAT!
OKAY, GIMME DA STEAK NOW! I JUST WANTED TA MAKE SURE I GOT ME MONEY'S WORTH!

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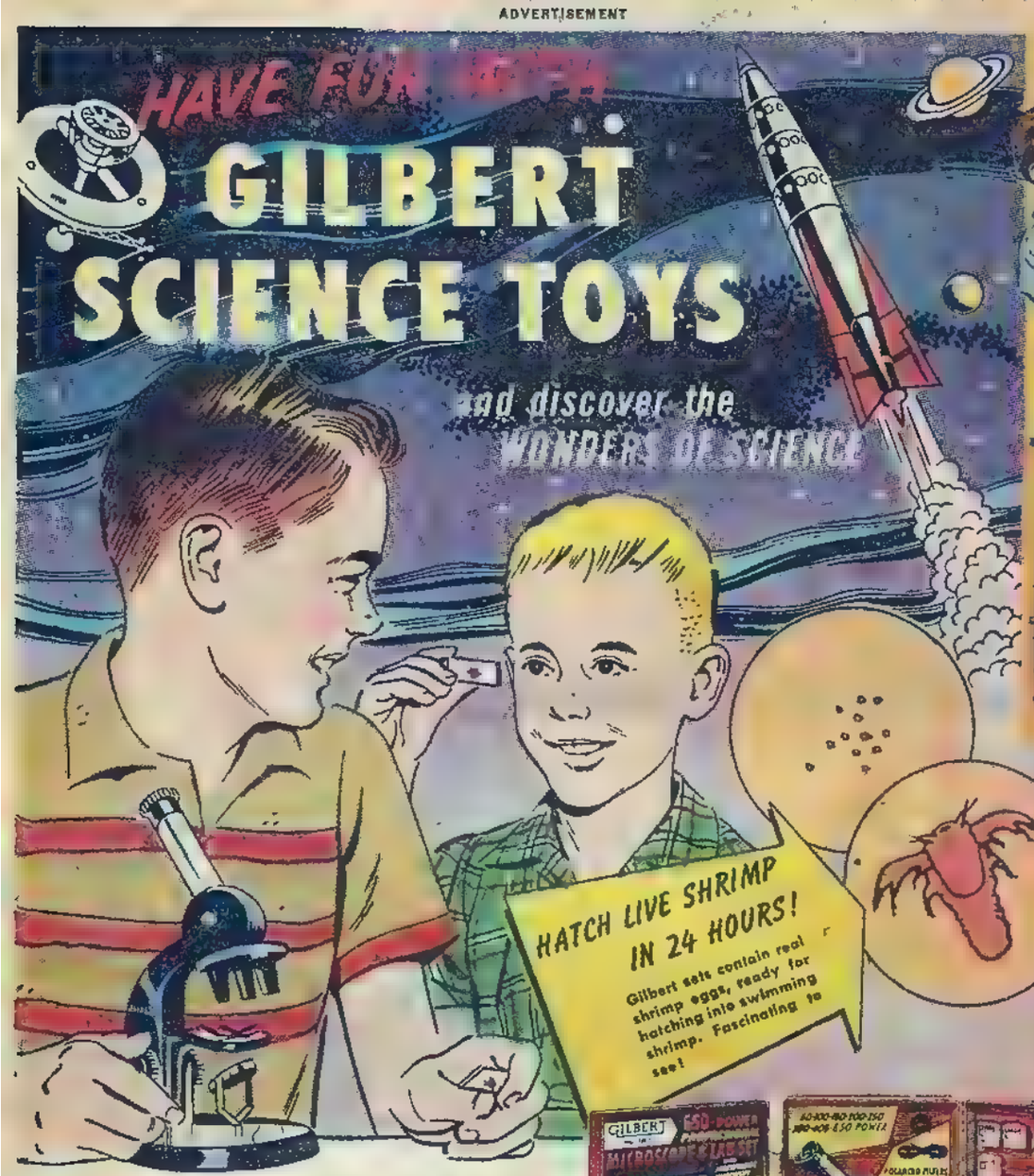

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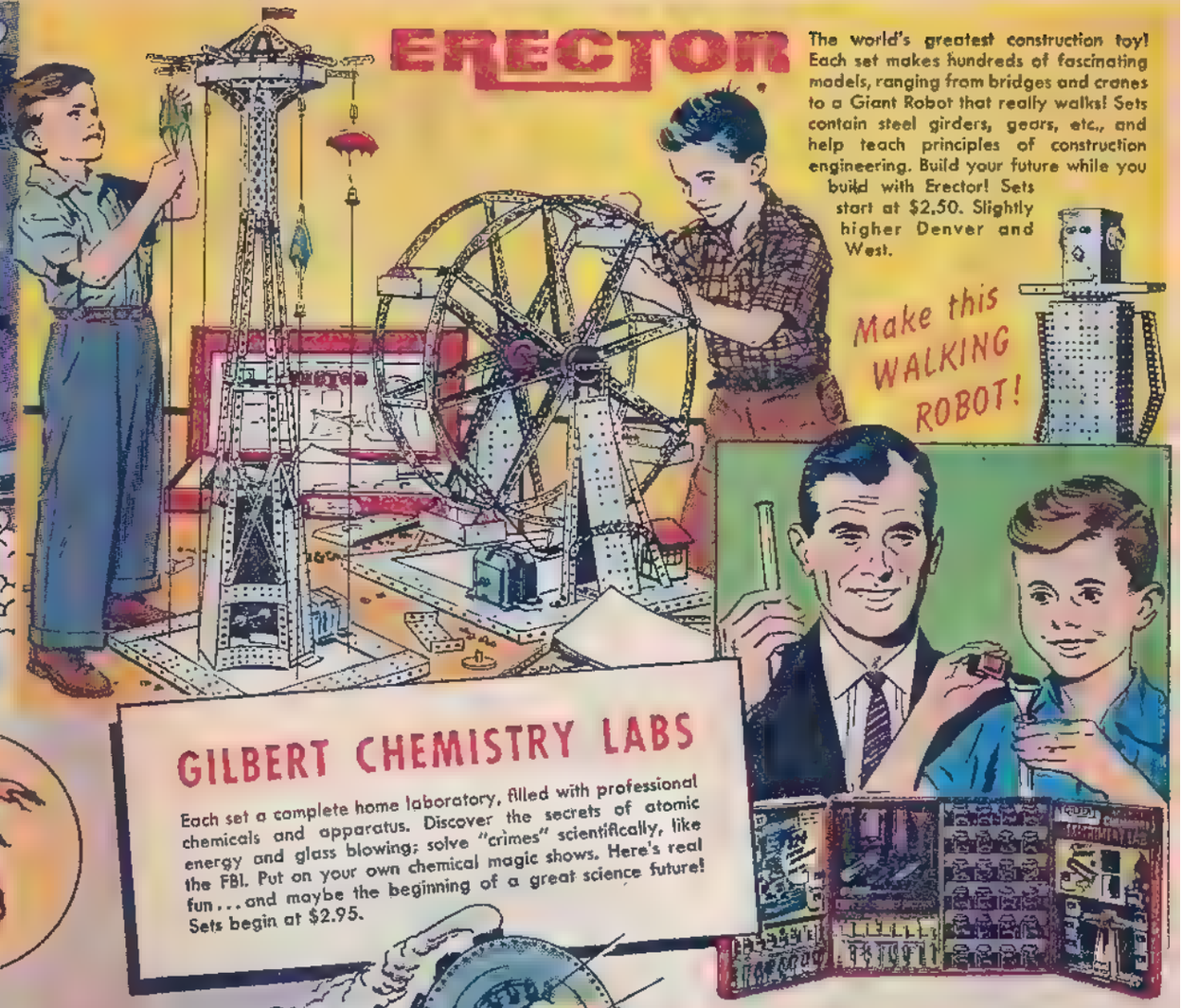

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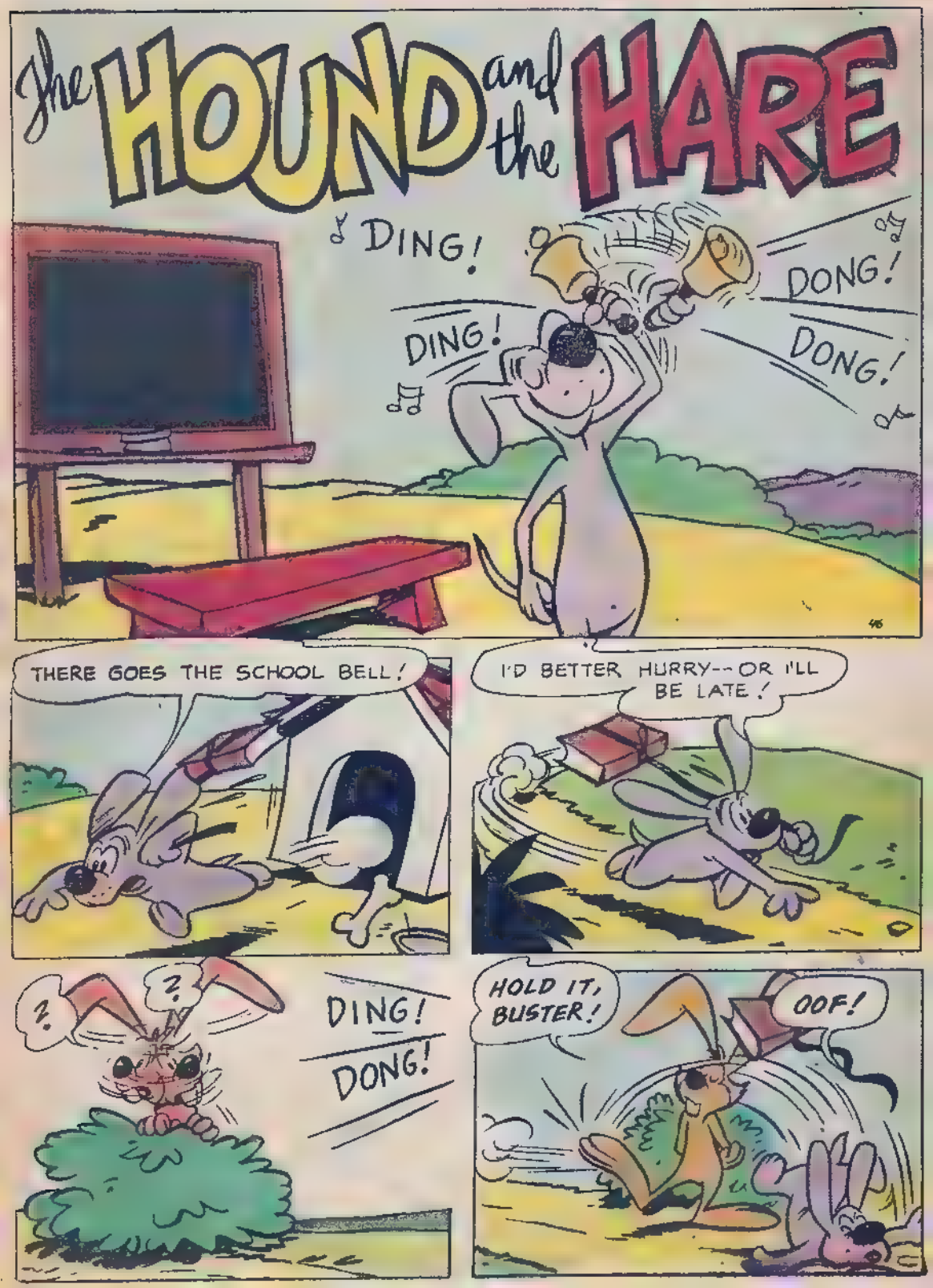
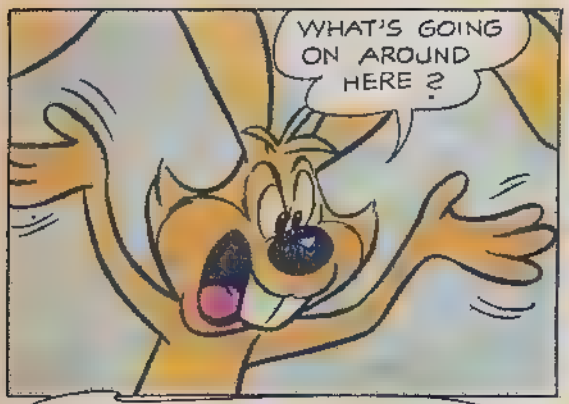

The HOUND and the HARE
DING!
DONG!
DING!
DONG!
THERE GOES THE SCHOOL BELL!
I'D BETTER HURRY--OR I'LL BE LATE!
?
?
DING!
DONG!
HOLD IT, BUSTER!
OOF!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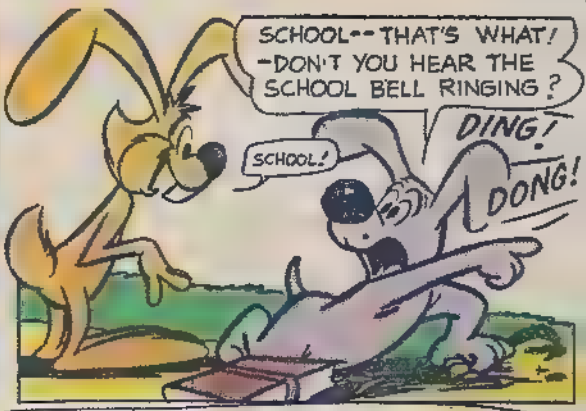
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SCHOOL!
DING!
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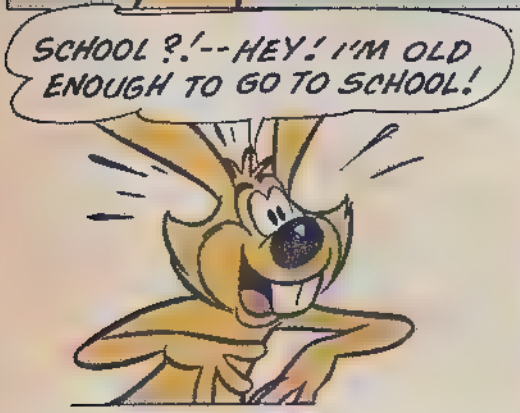
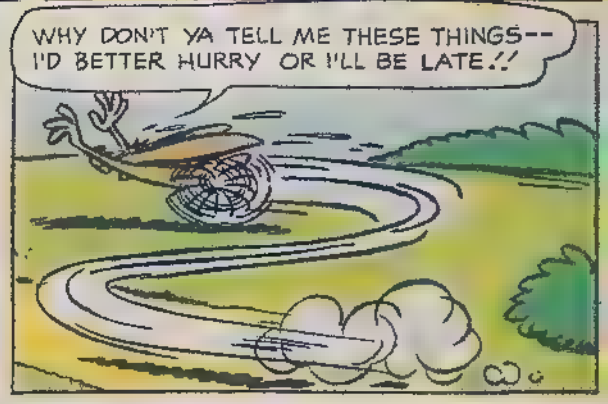
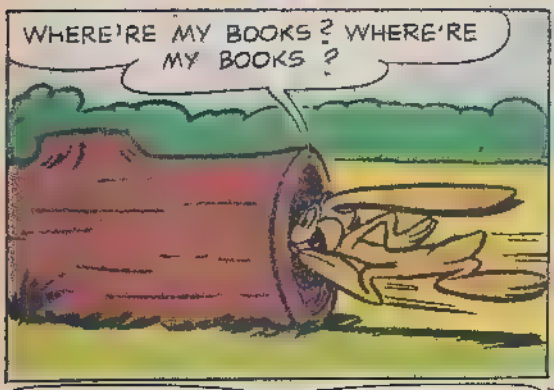

SCHOOL ?!--HEY! I'M OLD ENOUGH TO GO TO SCHOOL!


WHY DON'T YA TELL ME THESE THINGS-- I'D BETTER HURRY OR I'LL BE LATE!!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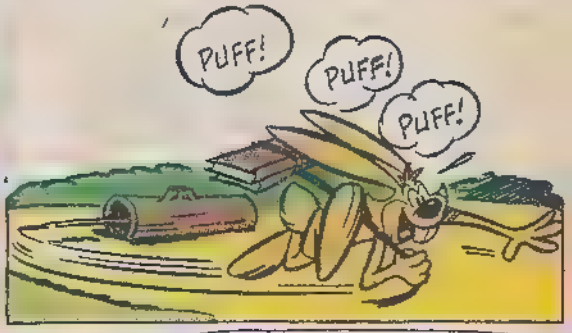
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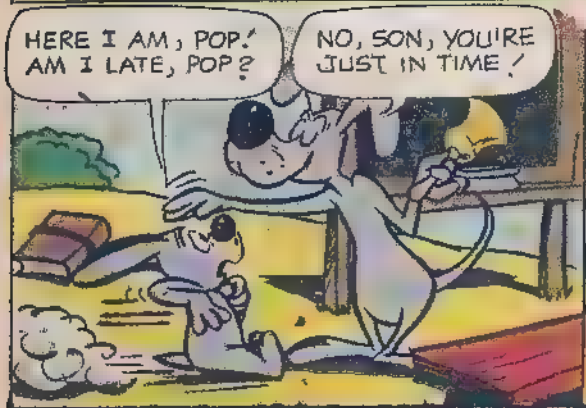
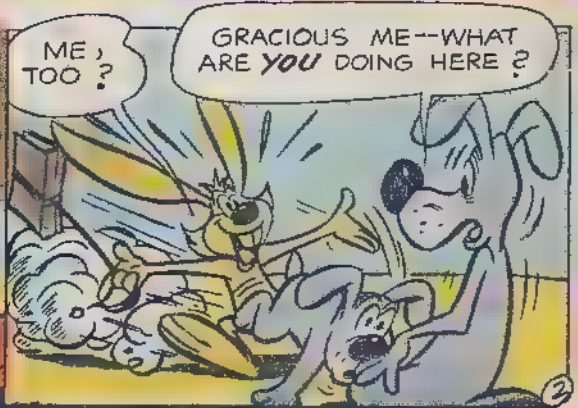
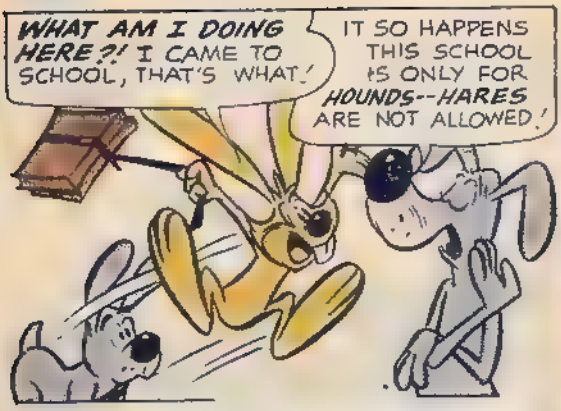
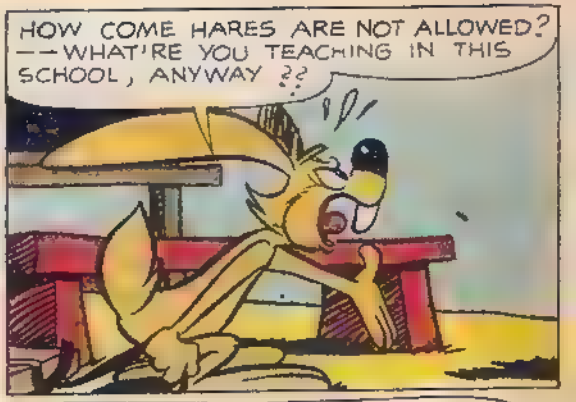
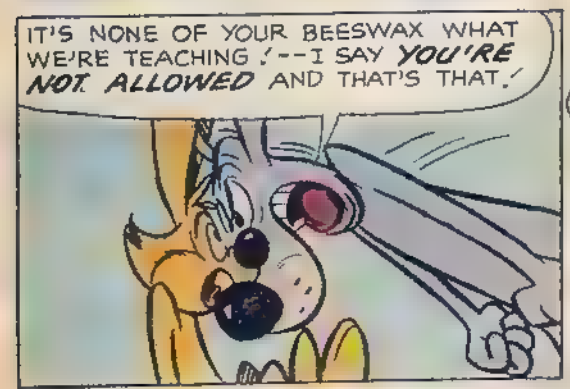

HERE I AM, POP! AM I LATE, POP ?
NO, SON, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME !

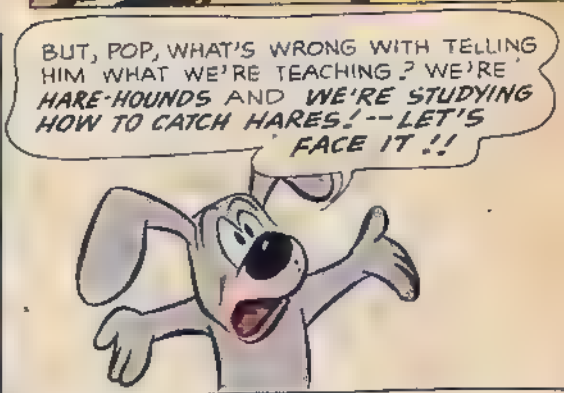

ME, TOO ?
GRACIOUS ME--WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?

FOX & CROW

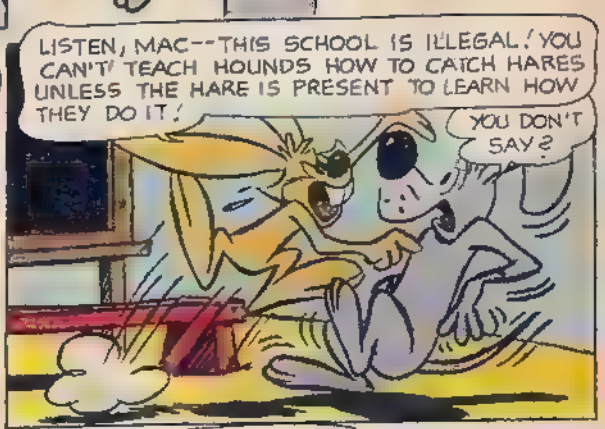

WHAT AM I DOING HERE?! I CAME TO SCHOOL, THAT'S WHAT!
IT SO HAPPENS THIS SCHOOL IS ONLY FOR HOUNDS--HARES ARE NOT ALLOWED!

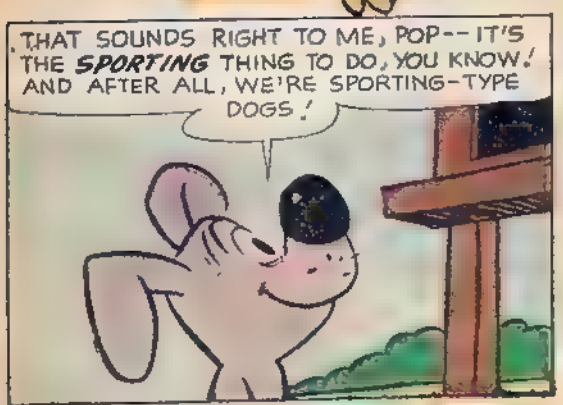

HOW COME HARES ARE NOT ALLOWED? --WHAT'RE YOU TEACHING IN THIS SCHOOL, ANYWAY ??


IT'S NONE OF YOUR BEESWAX WHAT WE'RE TEACHING!--I SAY YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED AND THAT'S THAT!

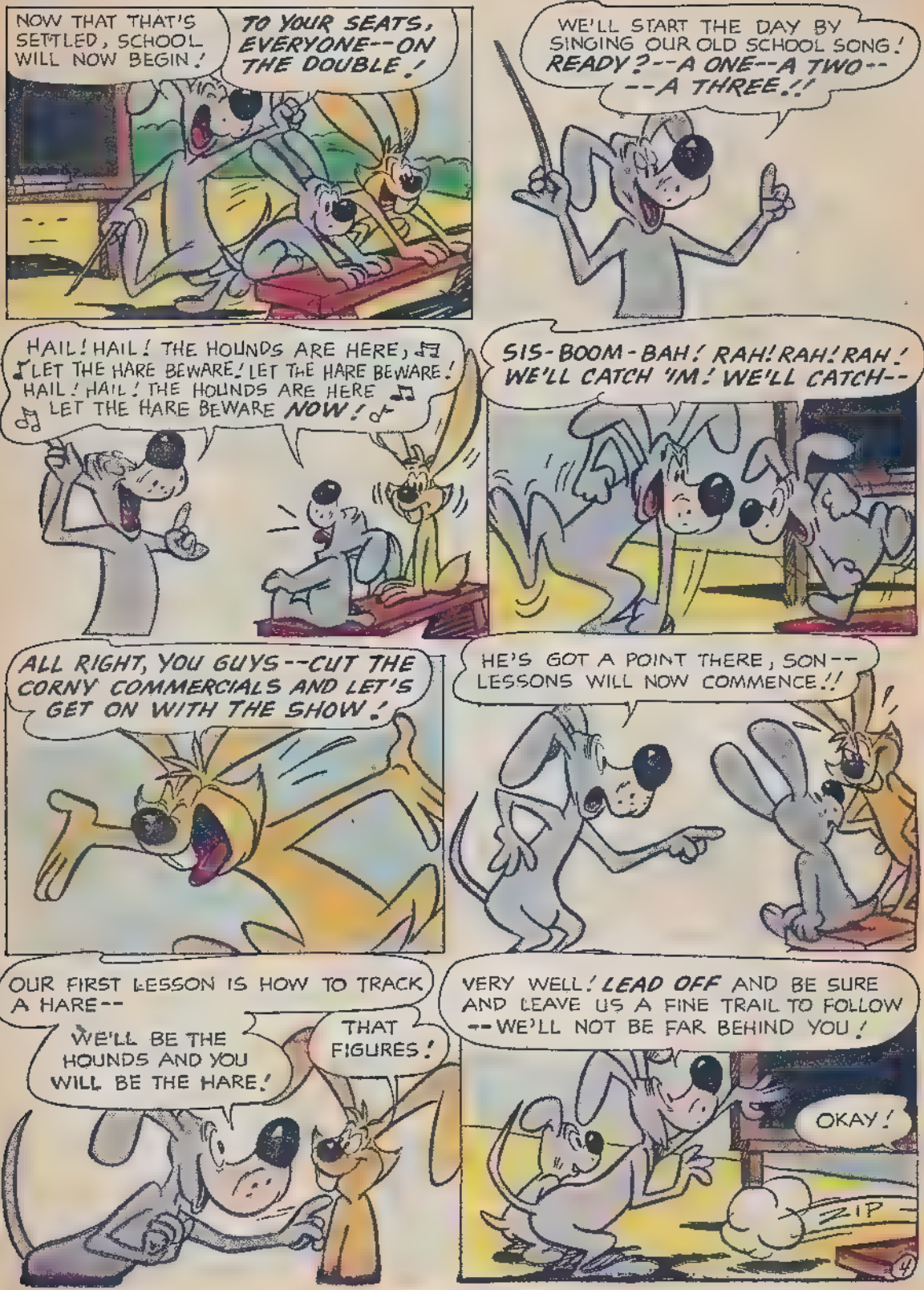

BUT, POP, WHAT'S WRONG WITH TELLING HIM WHAT WE'RE TEACHING? WE'RE HARE-HOUNDS AND WE'RE STUDYING HOW TO CATCH HARES!--LET'S FACE IT!!

OOO-HO-HO! SO THAT'S IT!!

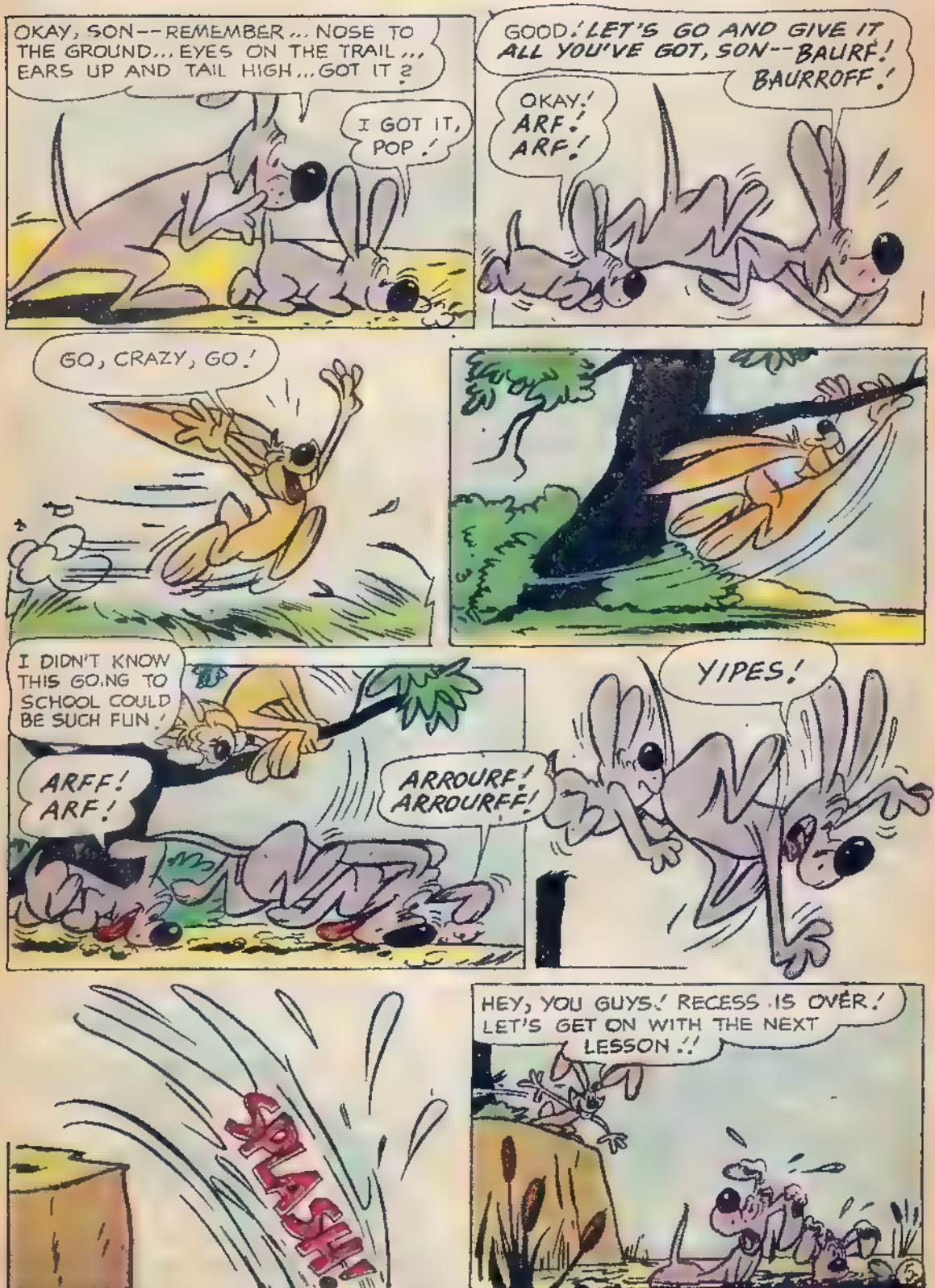

LISTEN, MAC--THIS SCHOOL IS ILLEGAL! YOU CAN'T TEACH HOUNDS HOW TO CATCH HARES UNLESS THE HARE IS PRESENT TO LEARN HOW THEY DO IT!
YOU DON'T SAY?


THAT SOUNDS RIGHT TO ME, POP--IT'S THE SPORTING THING TO DO, YOU KNOW! AND AFTER ALL, WE'RE SPORTING-TYPE DOGS!

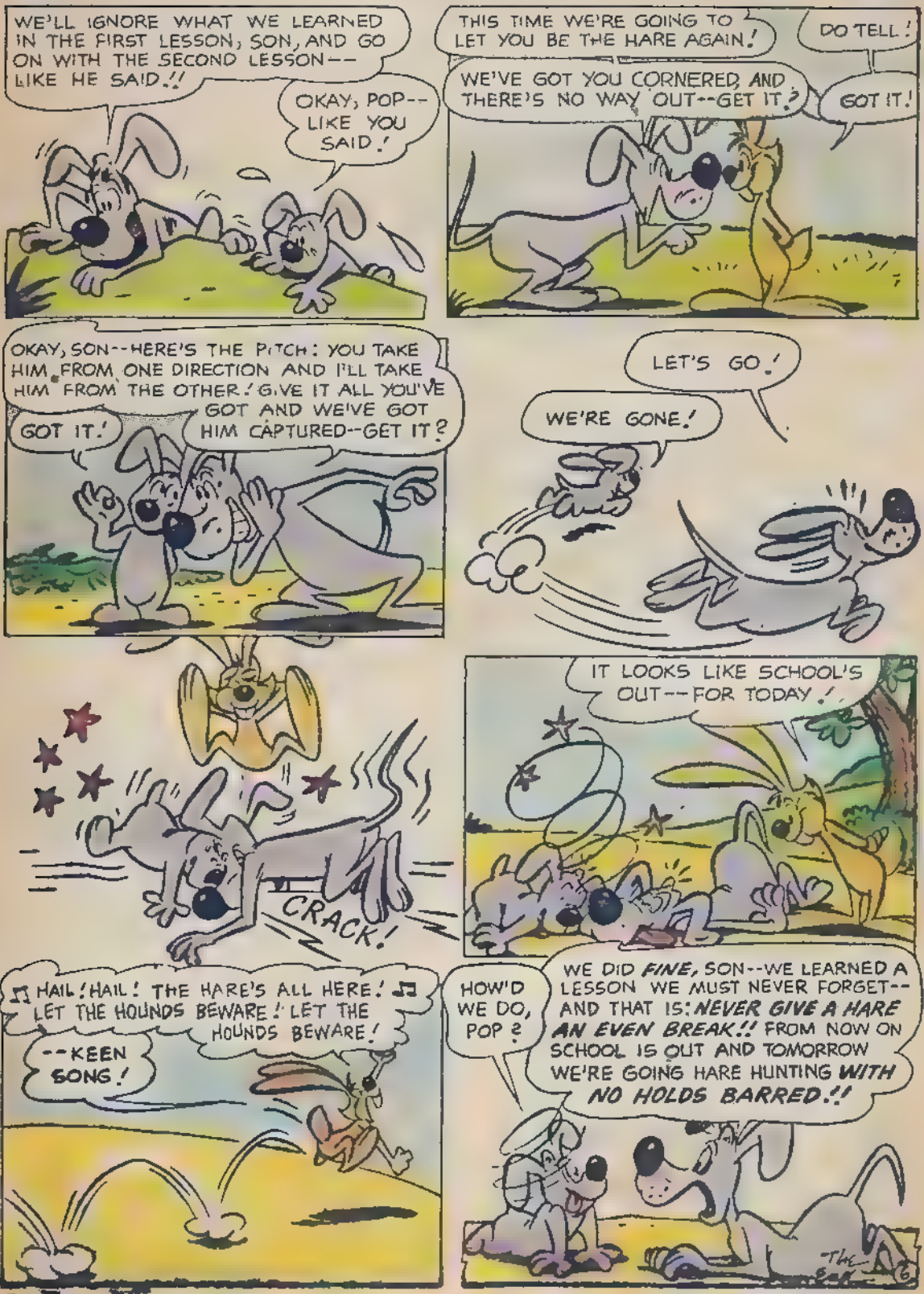
OKAY! OKAY! IF THAT'S THE WAY EVERYONE FEELS ABOUT IT--HE CAN STAY!
YIPPEE!
YIPPEE!


NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, SCHOOL WILL NOW BEGIN!
TO YOUR SEATS, EVERYONE--ON THE DOUBLE!
WE'LL START THE DAY BY SINGING OUR OLD SCHOOL SONG! READY?--A ONE--A TWO--A THREE!!
HAIL! HAIL! THE HOUNDS ARE HERE, LET THE HARE BEWARE! LET THE HARE BEWARE! HAIL! HAIL! THE HOUNDS ARE HERE LET THE HARE BEWARE NOW!
SIS-BOOM-BAH! RAH! RAH! RAH! WE'LL CATCH 'IM! WE'LL CATCH--
ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS--CUT THE CORNY COMMERCIALS AND LET'S GET ON WITH THE SHOW!
HE'S GOT A POINT THERE, SON--LESSONS WILL NOW COMMENCE!!
OUR FIRST LESSON IS HOW TO TRACK A HARE--
WE'LL BE THE HOUNDS AND YOU WILL BE THE HARE!
THAT FIGURES!
VERY WELL! LEAD OFF AND BE SURE AND LEAVE US A FINE TRAIL TO FOLLOW --WE'LL NOT BE FAR BEHIND YOU!
OKAY!
ZIP

FOX & CROW


OKAY, SON--REMEMBER... NOSE TO THE GROUND... EYES ON THE TRAIL... EARS UP AND TAIL HIGH... GOT IT?
I GOT IT, POP!
GOOD! LET'S GO AND GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT, SON--BAURF! BAURROFF!
OKAY! ARF! ARF!
GO, CRAZY, GO!
I DIDN'T KNOW THIS GOING TO SCHOOL COULD BE SUCH FUN!
ARFF! ARF!
ARROURF! ARROURFF!
YIPES!
SPLASH!
HEY, YOU GUYS! RECESS IS OVER! LET'S GET ON WITH THE NEXT LESSON!!

FOX & CROW


WE'LL IGNORE WHAT WE LEARNED IN THE FIRST LESSON, SON, AND GO ON WITH THE SECOND LESSON--LIKE HE SAID.!!
OKAY, POP--LIKE YOU SAID!
THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO LET YOU BE THE HARE AGAIN!
DO TELL!
WE'VE GOT YOU CORNERED AND THERE'S NO WAY OUT--GET IT?
GOT IT!
OKAY, SON--HERE'S THE PITCH: YOU TAKE HIM FROM ONE DIRECTION AND I'LL TAKE HIM FROM THE OTHER! GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT AND WE'VE GOT HIM CAPTURED--GET IT?
GOT IT!
LET'S GO!
WE'RE GONE!
CRACK!
IT LOOKS LIKE SCHOOL'S OUT--FOR TODAY!
♫ HAIL! HAIL! THE HARE'S ALL HERE! LET THE HOUNDS BEWARE! LET THE HOUNDS BEWARE! ♫
--KEEN SONG!
HOW'D WE DO, POP?
WE DID *FINE*, SON--WE LEARNED A LESSON WE MUST NEVER FORGET--AND THAT IS: ***NEVER GIVE A HARE AN EVEN BREAK!!*** FROM NOW ON SCHOOL IS OUT AND TOMORROW WE'RE GOING HARE HUNTING ***WITH NO HOLDS BARRED!!***

THE SECOND-HAND HARP

KIP CAT was riding his donkey to town one morning to buy a harp! Yes, a harp was the only thing in the world that Kip Cat had always wanted. And this morning, in the Feline Times, there had been an ad: RETIRED CONCERT PERFORMER SELLING USED HARP CHEAP. A BARGAIN! HURRY!

Kip was trying to hurry, but you know how donkeys are. They walk just as fast or slowly as they please, and nobody can do a thing about it. Suddenly, in fact, Kip's donkey just stopped! Yes, stopped short right there in the middle of the path. No matter how much Kip kicked and begged and giddyaped, the donkey refused to budge one single inch.

"Try whipping him," said a goat who came up the path, "then he'll obey you."

Kip hated to do that. He'd never whipped his donkey before, but then he thought about that harp, and about what a big bargain it was. If he didn't get there fast, someone else might buy it!

"Oh hurry, you stupid creature!" Kip yelled, and, taking the goat's advice, he grabbed a long twig from a tree and gave the donkey a whack.

But did the donkey move? He did not. Not one single inch!

A cocker spaniel trotted up to Kip. "Try bribing him," he suggested. "Here's a sugar lump. Try this."

Kip Cat thanked the cocker spaniel. Then, following his advice, he put the sugar lump temptingly in front of the donkey's nose. The donkey's eyes rolled. His mouth watered. His tongue hung out. He stretched his neck towards the sugar lump as far as he could.

But did he move? He did not. Not one single inch!

"Oh, you mean, old, stubborn donkey!" Kip screamed. "You—"

"Calm down," a voice interrupted him. "I've got a solution to your problem."

Kip Cat looked at the groundhog who had spoken. Then he grinned, for he saw what the groundhog was holding. A firecracker! "Well, well!" Kip said. "Yes, indeed. I think that might do the trick."

The groundhog lighted the firecracker fuse behind the donkey! BANG! Off ran the donkey, faster than any donkey ever ran before! But Kip had been so busy watching the groundhog light the firecracker that he'd forgotten to get back up on the donkey's back.

"*Hey!*" Kip shouted, running down the path after the donkey. "*Hey! Stop! Wait for me!*"

But the donkey was just as stubborn about running as he had been about sitting! Kip ran as fast as he could, but he couldn't catch up with him. So the poor cat had to run all the way to town. When he reached it, he shouted to the townspeople, "Has anybody seen my donkey?"

"*Seen* him!" they called back. "We all had to run for our lives! He just came streaking through here like lightning! It's lucky we weren't galloped upon!"

Suddenly Kip heard a strange sound. It sounded like a crash, and then again, it sounded like a symphony! He ran towards the sound . . . and what did he see? His donkey, strumming happily on the strings of a second-hand harp!

Through the melody of all the harp strings twanging, the owner screamed at Kip, "Is this your donkey?"

Kip nodded his head and blushed. "I must admit, he's mine."

"Well, he just bought my harp, but you'll have to pay me for it. He got here early so it wouldn't be sold. He said he couldn't wait for you because you were too slow!"

Kip simply didn't understand donkeys, that's for sure. But what bothered him even more was this: would he look as foolish playing a harp as his donkey did!

THE FOX and the CROW
MAN, WHAT A KEEN, COOL, CRISPY DAY--JES' DA KIND A' WEATHER FER SETTIN' ROUND DA FIRE AN' MUNCHIN' ON IRISH STEW!
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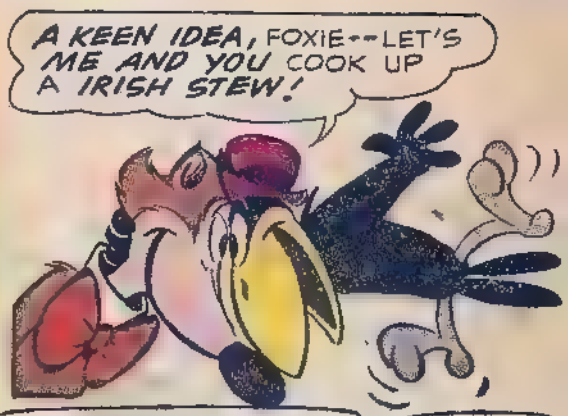
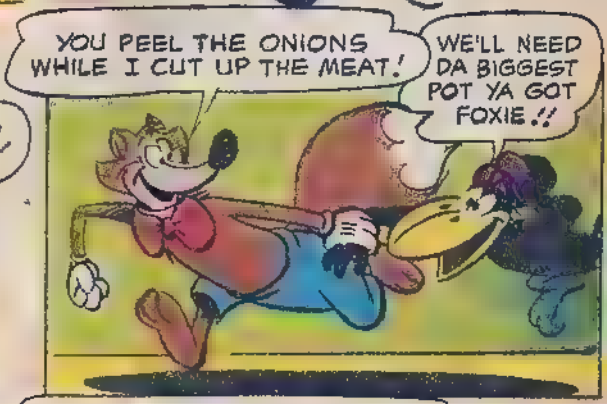
IRISH STEW?! DAT'S A GREAT IDEA!!
I'LL GO G VE IT TA FOXIE RIGHT AWAY!
BAM! BAM!
YES, CROW -- AND WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU THIS FINE DAY?
NOTHIN', FOXIE--I JES' CAME OVER TA GIVE YOUSE SOMETHIN'!

FOX & CROW

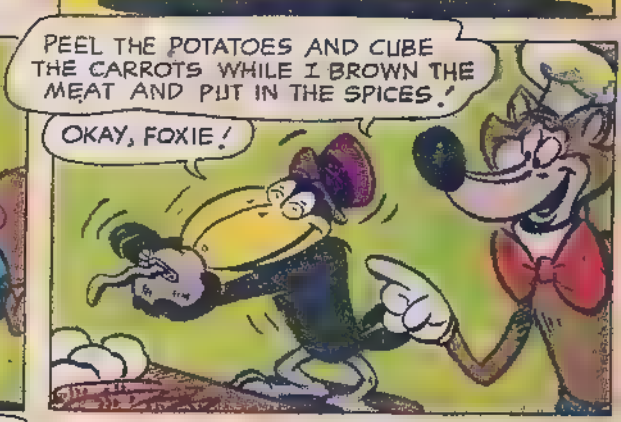
OH, GOODIE, GOODIE!! WHAT IS IT YOU HAVE TO GIVE ME, CROW?

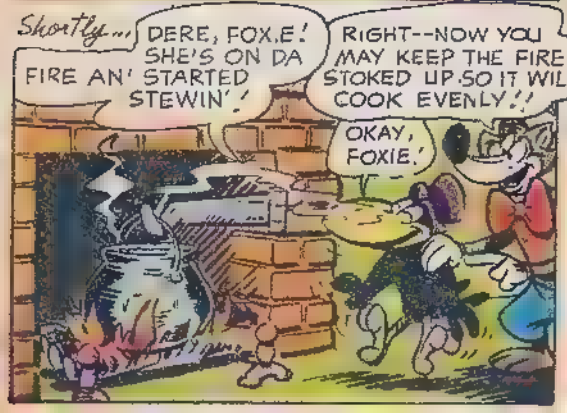

A KEEN IDEA, FOXIE--LET'S ME AND YOU COOK UP A IRISH STEW!

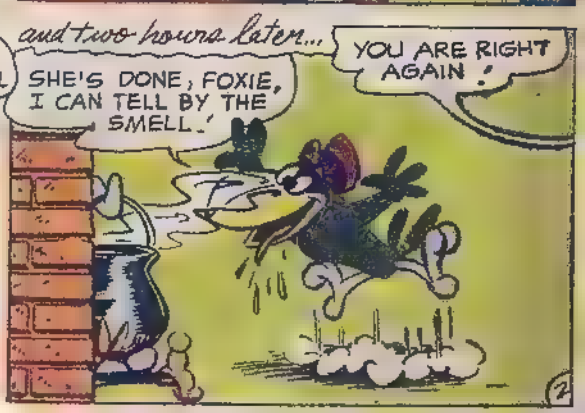
THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA, CROW! WE'LL DO IT!!
OH, GOODIE, GOODIE!


YOU PEEL THE ONIONS WHILE I CUT UP THE MEAT!
WE'LL NEED DA BIGGEST POT YA GOT FOXIE!!

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE, CROW?
DAT'LL DO IT, FOXIE!!

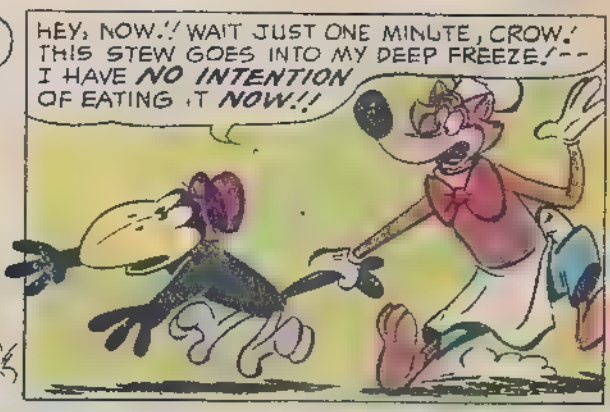

PEEL THE POTATOES AND CUBE THE CARROTS WHILE I BROWN THE MEAT AND PUT IN THE SPICES!
OKAY, FOXIE!

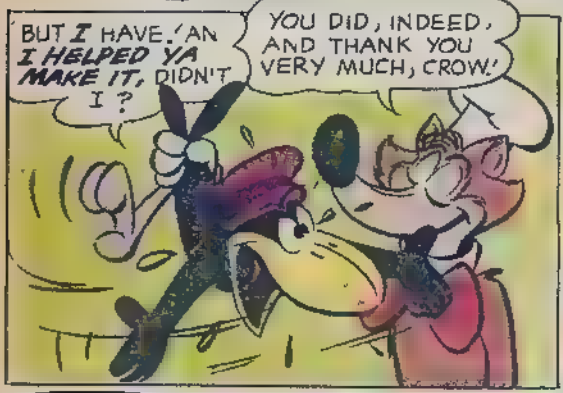

Shortly...
DERE, FOXIE! SHE'S ON DA FIRE AN' STARTED STEWIN'!
RIGHT--NOW YOU MAY KEEP THE FIRE STOKED UP SO IT WILL COOK EVENLY!!
OKAY, FOXIE!

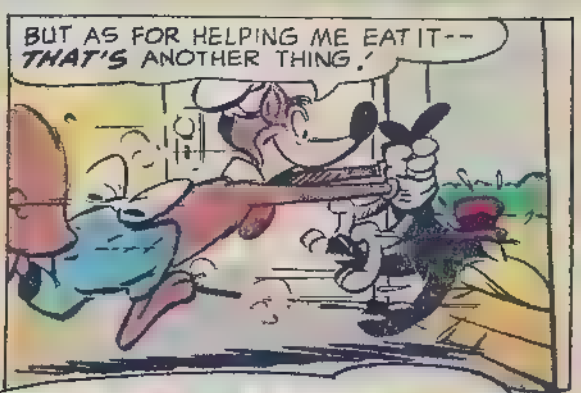

and two hours later...
SHE'S DONE, FOXIE, I CAN TELL BY THE SMELL!
YOU ARE RIGHT AGAIN!

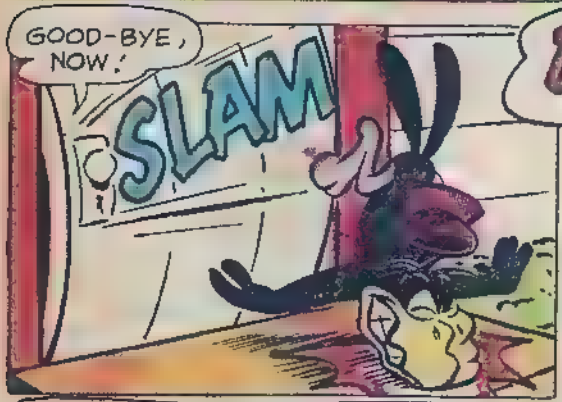
FOX & CROW

WELL, COME ON--WHAT RE WE WAITIN' FER?--LET'S GRAB SOME EATIN' TOOLS AN' GET WITH IT.!!


HEY, NOW.!/ WAIT JUST ONE MINUTE, CROW.! THIS STEW GOES INTO MY DEEP FREEZE.!-- I HAVE NO INTENTION OF EATING IT NOW.!!

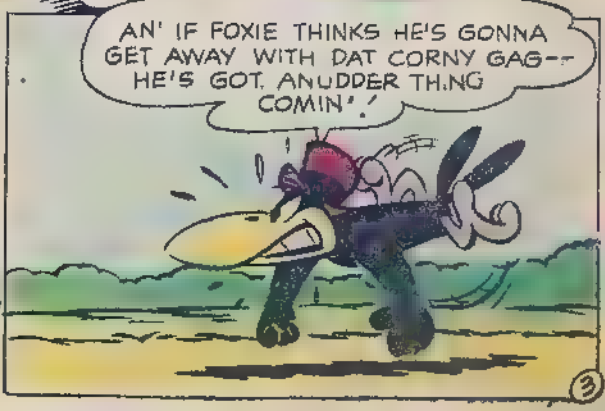

BUT I HAVE.! AN I HELPED YA MAKE IT, DIDN'T I ?
YOU DID, INDEED, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CROW.!


BUT AS FOR HELPING ME EAT IT-- THAT'S ANOTHER THING.!


GOOD-BYE, NOW.!
SLAM

DAT DOES IT!!
SPLAT

DAT IRISH STEW WUZ EVEN MY IDEA IN DA FOIST PLACE --
STOMP!
STOMP!


AN' IF FOXIE THINKS HE'S GONNA GET AWAY WITH DAT CORNY GAG-- HE'S GOT ANUDDER THING COMIN'.!

US IRISHMEN'LL SEE TA DAT.!!
FOX-FOOLING FOLDEROL
AN BEGORRA--WHAT COULD BE MORE IRISH DAN A LEPRECHAUN.!!
FOX-FO FOLDER
BAM!
BAM!
GRACIOUS ME! WHO ARE YOU.?
I'LL GIVE YOUSE THREE GUESSES!
OH, GOODIE, GOODIE.!! I LOVE GUESSING GAMES.!--
--LET'S SEE NOW... YOU COULDN'T BE SANTA CLAUS BECAUSE YOU ARE DRESSED IN A GREEN SUIT... AND YOU COULDN'T BE RIP VAN WINKLE BECAUSE YOU DON'T CARRY A MUSKET...
BUT I DO CARRY DIS *SHILLELAGH-- DOES DAT GIVE YOUSE A CLUE??
INDEED, IT DOES-- YOU'RE A LEPRECHAUN --THAT'S WHAT.!!
RIGHT! AND DA WOID HAS BEEN BREEZIN' 'ROUN DAT YOUSE HAS COOKED A IRISH STEW, RIGHT?
*SHILLELAGH (SHE-LAY-LEE) = IRISH-TYPE CLUB
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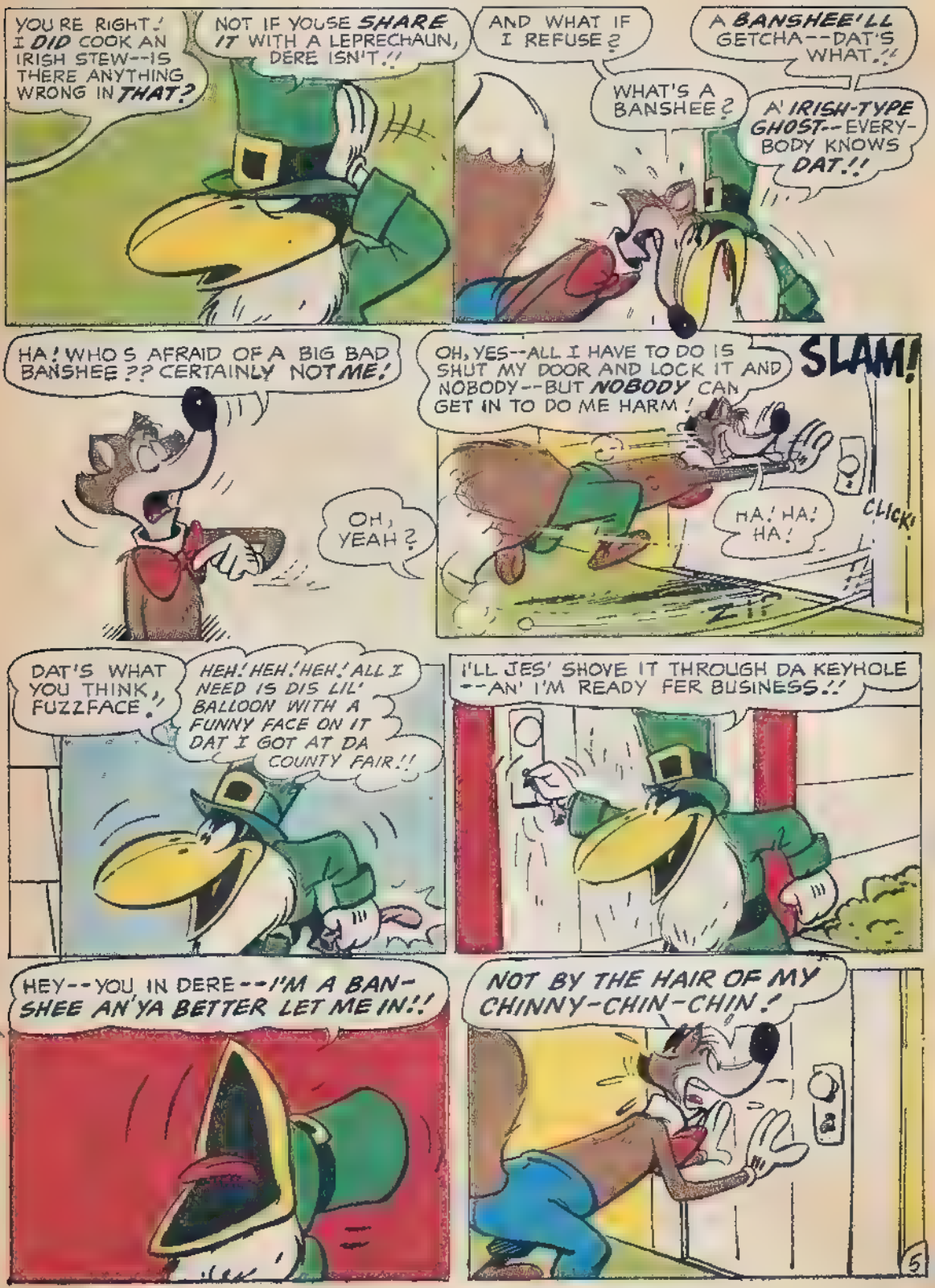
YOU'RE RIGHT! I DID COOK AN IRISH STEW--IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG IN THAT?
NOT IF YOUSE SHARE IT WITH A LEPRECHAUN, DERE ISN'T!!
AND WHAT IF I REFUSE?
WHAT'S A BANSHEE?
A BANSHEE'LL GETCHA--DAT'S WHAT!!
A' IRISH-TYPE GHOST--EVERYBODY KNOWS DAT!!
HA! WHO'S AFRAID OF A BIG BAD BANSHEE?? CERTAINLY NOT ME!
OH, YEAH?
OH, YES--ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SHUT MY DOOR AND LOCK IT AND NOBODY--BUT NOBODY CAN GET IN TO DO ME HARM!
SLAM!
HA! HA! HA!
CLICK!
ZIP
DAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, FUZZFACE!
HEH! HEH! HEH! ALL I NEED IS DIS LIL' BALLOON WITH A FUNNY FACE ON IT DAT I GOT AT DA COUNTY FAIR!!
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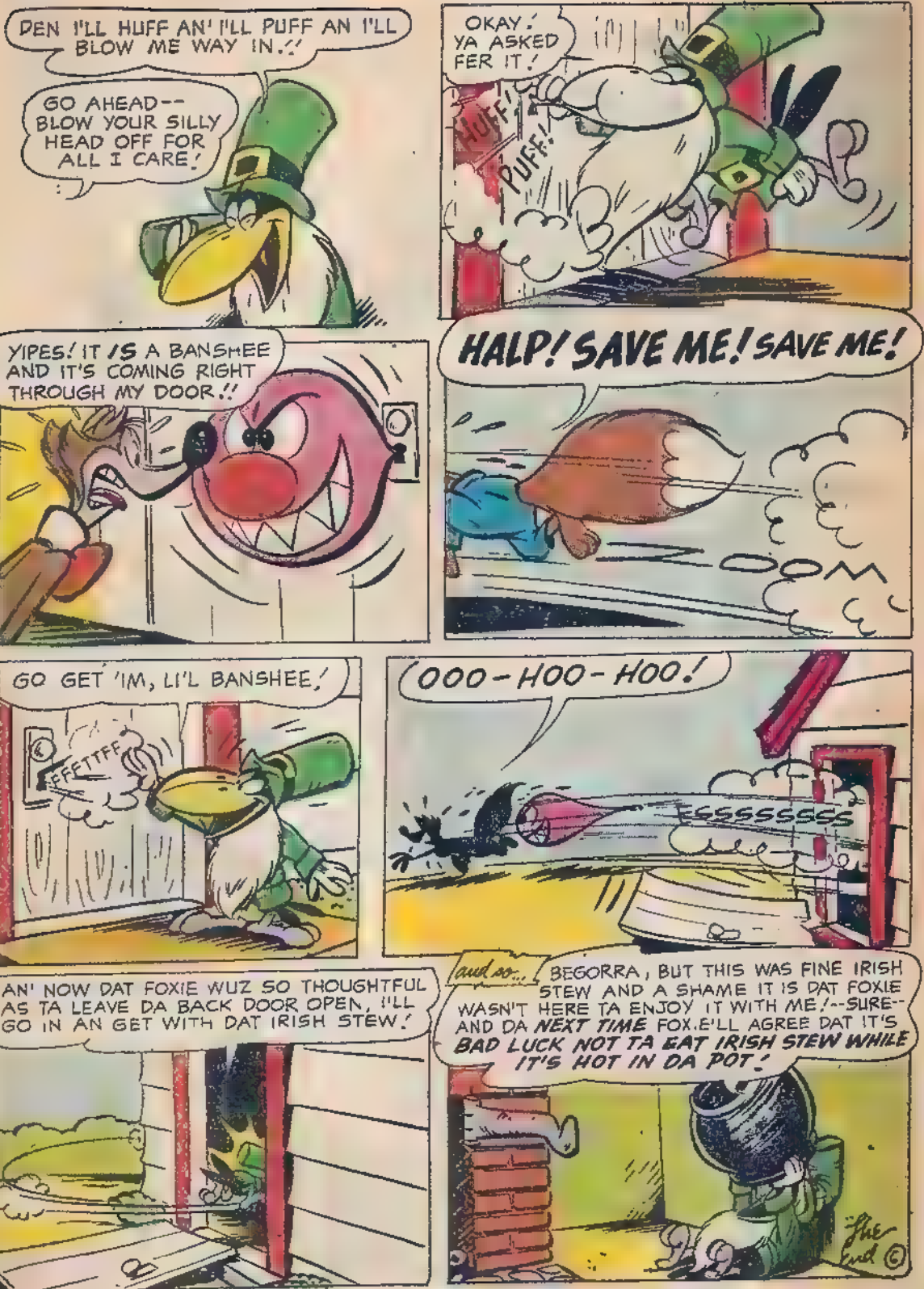
NOT BY THE HAIR OF MY CHINNY-CHIN-CHIN!


DEN I'LL HUFF AN' I'LL PUFF AN I'LL BLOW ME WAY IN.!!
GO AHEAD-- BLOW YOUR SILLY HEAD OFF FOR ALL I CARE!
OKAY! YA ASKED FER IT!
HUFF!
PUFF!
YIPES! IT IS A BANSHEE AND IT'S COMING RIGHT THROUGH MY DOOR!!
HALP! SAVE ME! SAVE ME!
OOM
GO GET 'IM, LI'L BANSHEE!
FFFTTFF
OOO-HOO-HOO!
SSSSSSSS
AN' NOW DAT FOXIE WUZ SO THOUGHTFUL AS TA LEAVE DA BACK DOOR OPEN, I'LL GO IN AN GET WITH DAT IRISH STEW!
and so...
BEGORRA, BUT THIS WAS FINE IRISH STEW AND A SHAME IT IS DAT FOXIE WASN'T HERE TA ENJOY IT WITH ME!--SURE-- AND DA NEXT TIME FOX.E'LL AGREE DAT IT'S BAD LUCK NOT TA EAT IRISH STEW WHILE IT'S HOT IN DA POT!
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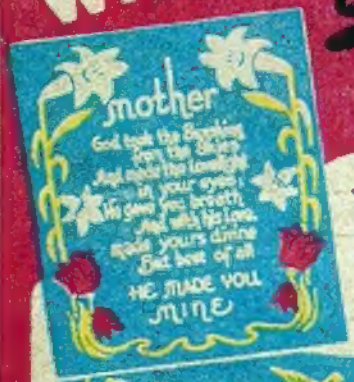

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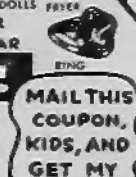

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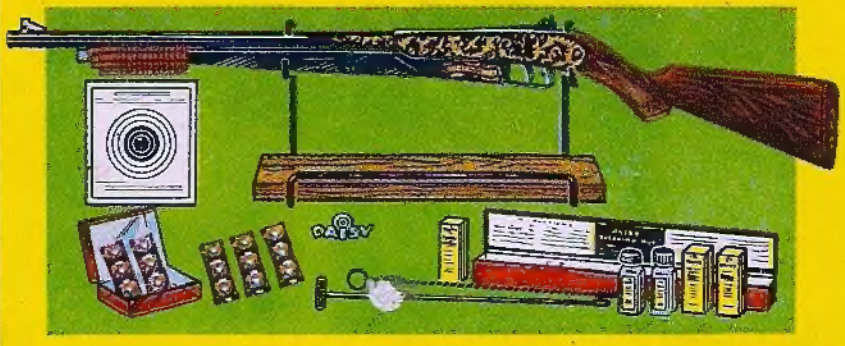

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